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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 11/05/1999 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See Note below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Note: In the specification, applicant has requested to cancel numerous information disclosed in the original specification. While the requests to cancel numerous description of the information are in the process of consideration to see if such request raises problems of new issue/matter; however, applicant has simultaneously rearranged and/or added some descriptions into the specification which rearrangement and/or addition of materials in the specification do not comply with the rules as set forth in MPEP. It is also noted that applicant has requested to cancel a numerous figures; however, applicant has failed to renumber the order of the remaining figures. Furthermore, the drawings still contain a label of figure 42 which does not have any description in both specification section and drawing section.

In the claims: Applicant has added some materials into the claims without underline the newly-added materials. It is also noted that applicant has added a new claim, i.e., claim 44, into the application without providing any instruction.

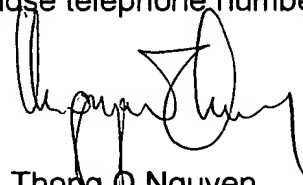
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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thong Q Nguyen whose telephone number is 703 308 4814. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cassandra Spyrou can be reached on 703 308 1687. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 308 7724 for regular communications and 703 308 7724 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 0956.



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